



THE JOINT MEETING  
OF THE EUROGEOGRAPHICS EXPERT GROUP  
ON CADASTRE AND LAND REGISTRY  
AND  
THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CADASTRE  
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (PCC)

Espoo, Finland

29 – 30 November 2006



## General information

The joint meeting of the EuroGeographics Expert Group on Cadastre and Land Registry and the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union (PCC) in Espoo will contain two parts:

- 1) Workshop on SYNCHRONISATION OF CADASTRES AND LAND REGISTRIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
- 2) Plenary meeting of THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CADASTRE

## Preliminary Programme

### ***Tuesday 28 November 2006***

19:00 Ice-breaker Reception for the EuroGeographics Working Group members and the PCC Plenary delegates at the Hanasaari Cultural Centre (Restaurant "Johannes")

### ***Wednesday 29 November 2006***

08:30 – 16:30 EuroGeographics Workshop on Synchronisation of Cadastres and Land Registries in the EU

19:00 –23:00 Dinner

### ***Thursday 30 November 2006***

08.30 –10:00 The EuroGeographics Workshop continues

10:30 – 14:30 The PCC Plenary meeting

## EuroGeographics Workshop

The aim of the workshop is to share experiences and information about Synchronisation of Cadastres and Land Registries in the EU.

The main topics to be presented and discussed are:

1. National perspectives on the Cadastre and Land Registry systems

Under this topic the long term experiences of carrying out both Cadastral and Land Registry activities within one organisation, the short and long term expectations for merging the two separate organisations and operations under one agency, and the expected benefits in the new situation for the citizen or tax payer and the institution in question are discussed.

2. International perspectives

We will get valuable insight about what the expectations and targets of international actors like World Bank or the Commission for the European Union are when encouraging the renewal of the Cadastre and Land Registry and their information services in developing and transition economies.

### 3. Recent Cadastre and Land Registry related developments

Modern information society, technical development, and market needs enable and push Cadastres and Land Registries to launch new services and adopt new ways of doing things. Many agencies may even have to review the traditional assumptions of their role in society.

The detailed agenda will be distributed by October 27, 2006.

#### **PCC Plenary meeting**

The agenda will be delivered to the member organisations by October 27, 2006.

#### **Participation**

Participation in the EuroGeographics workshop and the PCC plenary meeting are free of charge. However, participants are expected to meet their own expenses for travel and accommodation.

#### **Languages**

Both meetings will be conducted in English.

#### **Registration**

Please register for the joint meeting by sending the enclosed registration form **by November 3, 2006 at the latest** to Ritva Asplund ([ritva.asplund@nls.fi](mailto:ritva.asplund@nls.fi)).

*Please note that hotel booking is to be made directly to the hotel (see "accommodation" below).*

#### **Meeting Location**

Both meetings will be held at the Hanasaari Cultural Centre in Espoo (about 15-minute trip from the city centre of Helsinki). A location map can be found at [www.hanaholmen.fi](http://www.hanaholmen.fi)

#### **Accommodation**

A block reservation has been made for a limited number of rooms at the Hanasaari Cultural Centre (single room = EUR 98/night, breakfast included).

Please make your room reservation **by November 3, 2006 (reference: "PCC")** at the following email address: [sales@hanaholmen.fi](mailto:sales@hanaholmen.fi)

#### **How to arrive**

Passengers arriving at Helsinki-Vantaa airport can either take a taxi directly to the Hanasaari Cultural Centre (charge about € 35) or travel by bus changing at Helsinki city centre. Information and maps can be found at: <http://www.hanaholmen.fi/english/info/kartta.html>

## More information

Finland's Presidency <http://www.eu2006.fi>

National Land Survey <http://www.nls.fi>

Hanasaari Cultural Centre [www.hanaholmen.fi](http://www.hanaholmen.fi)

Tourist information:

Finland <http://www.visitfinland.com>

Helsinki <http://www.hel2.fi/tourism>

Espoo [http://www.espootravel.com/xsl\\_etusivu.asp?path=5687](http://www.espootravel.com/xsl_etusivu.asp?path=5687)

## Additional information

Weather: <http://www.fmi.fi/en/index.html>

Sunrise, sunset, dawn and dusk times in Espoo

<http://www.gaisma.com/en/location/espoo.html>

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